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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE PREPARATION OF  
WORKPIECES UTILIZING FLUID SEPARATION TECHNIQUES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of cited references.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

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